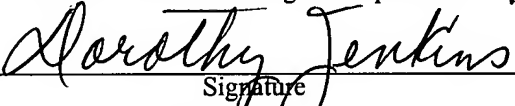


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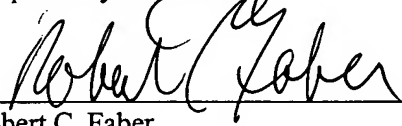
This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to add a cross-reference to a related application and an abstract. Also the existing multiple dependent claims have been modified in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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